

Secretary , Honored Winners, Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mr. Helms has asked me to express his regrets that he is not able to be here this evening to introduce one of his long-time colleagues from the Central Intelligence Agency. I have known him off and on for 20 years -- and we found out just the other day that we had fought side by side in the Pacific in World War II before that. During this period I have come to realize and to share the high respect and the devotion held by all for this particular gentleman, among these men we are honoring here tonight. He is a man of outstanding character, superior skill and high dedication. Acting in Mr. Helms' behalf, I consider it an honor and a privilege to introduce to you a man who is much respected and admired in the Central Intelligence Agency and, indeed, throughout the Government -- Colonel Lawrence K. White.



Chairman of Speaker

was our introduction of Colonel White.

John Cushman

CITATION

Colonel Lawrence K. White, you have developed management concepts and practices which have resulted in notable improvements in the operational effectiveness of the Central Intelligence Agency. From the very start of your service [REDACTED], you have been a powerful influence upon the development of the institutional character of the Agency. It has been said that you are a down-to-earth idealist who is a tough-minded executive having a human understanding that both guides discipline and tempers judgments. You are honored for your outstanding achievements which exemplify to an exceptional degree the characteristics so necessary of public service: competence, character, integrity, and dedication to country.

Citation to be Read by League Officer as he
Presents the Award to Colonel White.

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TRIBUTES TO THE NCSL AND THE AWARDS PROGRAM

"I was deeply proud to participate in the ceremony honoring the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards winners. It is always a pleasure to see reward given to those public servants, so dedicated and a credit to their country."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

"The National Civil Service League is to be commended for its efforts to strengthen the public service and for its program of bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal Service."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"As a group . . . these top-level officials represent the very heart of strong, effective government. Their identification by the League is a major contribution to the drive to upgrade, through recognition, the civil service as a whole."

THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR

"We are all indebted to the League and its members for their untiring work in helping to improve Civil Service systems throughout the nation."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

"The National Civil Service League, by its selection and acclaim of outstanding award winners, made a valuable contribution to better public understanding of our career service."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"Without competent civil servants below the top echelon in every department—men and women who are seldom exposed to public attention—the Federal Government could not function. So we join the League in paying homage to the ten whose careers are dedicated to excellence in the Federal service."

THE WASHINGTON POST

"The League's objectives couldn't be more noble. It deserves sincere congratulations and good wishes, as well as the support of the public upon whom it depends."

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

The Career Service Awards

The yearly Career Service Awards Program constitutes one of the NCSL's major projects in its drive to bring about a healthy, dynamic public personnel system . . . a system able to deal constructively with the flood of demands pressing today on the public service.

Clearly, in this era we cannot expect government to cope if it must depend on a shoddy staff with low morale and even lower responsiveness to the public it serves.

Fortunately, it does not have to. For, as the National Civil Service League knows, government is served by thousands upon thousands of highly competent public employees who like the challenge and variety of public service.

At the same time, the League knows that these employees need encouragement which a citizen group—such as the League—can provide. The League is aware, as well, of the many other public service goals it can help achieve. So, since 1955 the League has presented its colorful Career Service Awards Program to:

- recognize career public employees for significant contributions
- encourage excellence in government service
- promote public appreciation of quality in government
- stimulate able young people to build government careers

Yearly, the League picks ten representative career public servants to honor at a gala Awards Banquet and Dance. These winners receive a citation, a gold watch and \$1,000 tax free.

Business firms, organizations, individuals interested in a quality public service sponsor this program. They join the President of the United States, cabinet officers, legislators, government officials and others to laud the Awardees. The world press reports this colorful occasion.

THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

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WINNERS of the 1969
CAREER SERVICE AWARDS

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BANQUET AND DANCE

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You'll want to be there when ten superior government servants take the spotlight and win the 1969 Career Service Awards. Join in our praise and your applause.

